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SUBJECT: MEETING OF MAJOR MEAT EXPORTING COUNTRIES

1. THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MAJOR MEAT EXPORTING COUNTRIES WAS HOSTED BY AUSTRALIA IN SYDNEY YESTERDAY. THE MEETING WAS ORIGINALLY SET FOR FEBRUARY--BUT WAS DELAYED DUE TO SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. NEW ZEALAND AND ARGENTINA ATTENDED, BUT URUGUAY WAS NOT PRESENT.

2. GOA OFFICIALS ATTENDING TOLD AGATTACHE THAT THE MEETING WAS LOW-KEY WITH THE TALKS MAINLY CONCERNED WITH PRODUCTION TRENDS, COMMERCIAL TRADE AND VETERINARIAN PROBLEMS. ALL THREE COUNTRIES EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE LACK OF BEEF PURCHASES SO FAR THIS YEAR BY U.S.S.R. AND EASTERN EUROPE, AND WERE NOT VERY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ANY NEW ORDERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ARGENTINA HAD HOPED TO INJECT EXPORT PRICING AND MARKET SHARING INTO THE DISCUSSIONS BUT SINCE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WERE NOT RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA, THE SUBJECT

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FAILED TO DEVELOP.

3. THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER IN URUGUAY, BUT NO FIXED DATE WAS SET.

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